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Applicant: Wallace : Batch No.: None
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For: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
PREVENTING THEFT OR LOSS
OF A PERSONAL ITEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This response addresses the Office Action, dated as mailed on November 5, 2002. Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for responding to this Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3). The extension period for response expires on May 5, 2003, and the extension fee of \$465.00 has been enclosed. Please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A security device for securing an object comprising:
- a housing wherein the housing includes a signal processor, a circuit arrangement and an energy source;

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